

# GOOD LIFE NEWS

## Second Annual Tom Moore Memorial Rally

*October 20 – 24, 2011; Daytona Beach KOA; Port Orange, FL*

Plans are complete for our October Rally to be held in Daytona Beach, FL. Because our Annual Meeting was rescheduled to November, this rally will be just four days of fun, relaxation, and sharing our summer travel stories. Please use the coupon at the back of this newsletter to sign up for the Rally.

Rally activities will be mostly on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday morning to be accommodating to our working members. There will be plenty of time to do some sightseeing on your own. Daytona Beach has many sights and activities, and attending the Rally will give you an opportunity to see some of them at a really cheap nightly price.

The Daytona Beach KOA provides us 30/50 amp electric, and water at each site. Dump station, restrooms, and recreation hall for our use, at a discounted parking fee of \$15.00 per night. Our preliminary plans:

**Thursday, Oct 20:** Arrival and setup. Happy Hour followed by dinner on your own.

**Friday, Oct 21:** Coffee and Pastries, hosted by Dave and Betty Wenger. Sightseeing on your own. A welcome Happy Hour at 6:00 p.m. to greet our weekend only/working members, followed by hamburger/hot dog dinner at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Ron and Chris Allen.

**Saturday, Oct 22:** Coffee and Pastries, hosted by Dave and Betty Wenger. Saturday, to 7:30 p.m. is open for everyone to take advantage of the Daytona Beach sights and eateries. Ice Cream Social at 7:30 p.m. followed by “How I Spent My Summer” slide shows (laptop projector provided) or movie night—group’s option. We are in need of a projection screen. If you have one, please bring it with you.

**Sunday, Oct 23:** Brunch at 10:00 a.m. hosted by Brad and Janice McGloin. Sunday afternoon sightseeing on your own. Sunday evening Happy Hour followed by a potluck dinner, games, etc.

**Monday, Oct 24:** Break camp and depart.

As usual, bring your own serving pieces and drinks for the meals, and drinks and a snack to share at the Happy Hours. Please use the coupon in the back of this newsletter to sign-up for this fun weekend.



### From Our President

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral located at 8032 International Dr.; Orlando, FL. This is change from the information in the Blue Beret.

The nominating committee has nominated a full set of candidates for our Unit officers for 2012. These will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. We also have an amendment to the WBCCI Constitution proposed by the Denver Colorado Unit that requires our yes or no vote. This too will be discussed and voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

*-Willard Pickrel*



# A Big Welcome To Our Newest Members!

Robert and Dorothy Gilbert  
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WBCCI #TBA

Robert and Dorothy are not only new members they are new to trailer towing too. Their Airstream has a Hensley hitch (we have members who know

that) and all of us own Airstreams. Be sure to offer your help and experience when you see them.

“Good judgement comes from experience, and much of that comes from bad judgement.” “Learn from the mistakes of others. You don’t have time to make them all yourself.”

We hope to see all our new members at a rally soon.

## Your 2012 WBCCI and FL Unit Dues are Due Now!

Please send your annual dues to Frank Carson by October 31, 2011. WBCCI \$65.00, FL Unit dues \$10.00, for a total of \$75.00. For Affiliate Members, the dues are \$10.00. Please make the check out to WBCCI FL Unit. Sending your dues without Frank having to send a bill saves the club a lot of money.

Past Presidents of the Florida Unit before December, 2009 may choose to pay only the WBCCI portion, as was the custom before our November and

December, 2009 meetings. Please make your check payable to WBCCI Florida Unit and send to: Frank Carson, Treasurer

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## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011, 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral located on International Dr. in Orlando, easy exit

off of I-4. Directions will be emailed (and mailed for those without Internet) to all members 30 and 15 days before the meeting.

## REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The slate of candidates nominated to be voted upon at our Annual Meeting are:

Phil Drugge, President  
 Recording Secretary, Luann Carra  
 Frank Carson, Treasurer  
 J.Ron Allen, First Vice President  
 Larry Scovotto, Second Vice President  
 Corresponding Secretary, Joan Carson  
 Chris Allen, Trustee  
 Joe Conoly, Trustee  
 Daniel Maciejczyk, Trustee  
 Vic Smith, Trustee,

Traditionally the slate of officers that are presented to the members at the Annual Meeting are approved by a majority vote, just like all present officers were chosen. Nominations are always accepted from the floor at the meeting.

CRACKER CHRISTMAS  
VOLUNTEER AND IN-  
STALLATION RALLY

The last Unit Rally of the year is our annual Cracker Christmas Volunteer and Installation Rally; November 30 – December 5, 2011, at Fort Christmas Historical Park in Christmas, FL. This is our annual rally where we help the Fort Christmas folks get ready for their biggest event of the year, and then we help them carry it out. We will also install our Unit Officers for 2012 at this rally. It's great fun and we always get a good turnout.

Orange County Parks relies on us to provide staffing for the various historic homes and venues for the duration of the Cracker Christmas Festival on Saturday and Sunday. If you are coming, we ask you to please commit to staying through the end of the event on Sunday at

4:00 p.m. so that we can have adequate support for both days of activity.

The rally fee is \$16.00 per person. You will have 10 amp *rally* electric and water. There are also flush toilets. A dump station is available at Christmas, FL RV Park for \$10.00. If you can only come for the weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) there is no fee. Your rally fee includes 10 meals, one dinner, and two potluck dinners with our members bringing a side dish or dessert to feed 6. Six of the meals are scheduled on the weekend including the two potlucks. These too are no charge if you can only come for the weekend. Weekend people will need to bring a food offering for both pot lucks.

Parking begins on Tuesday, November 29. The parking committee should arrive no earlier than Monday, November 28.

Our Unit dinner and Installation of Unit Officers for 2011 will be held on Thursday, December 1. Members that still belong to our Unit and the WBCCI but have no Airstreams are welcome to attend the dinner and installation; please let us know that you are coming. Day visitors are also welcome. Just provide us with advance notice, so that we will know to expect you.

We are the only group that is permitted to park overnight at Fort Christmas Historical Park. No other Airstream, Good Sam, or other RV groups are permitted to camp in this Orange County Park. On the park grounds is a completely reconstructed fort from the Second Seminole Indian War. There are also about a dozen restored Cracker homes, a school, and a 1950s house. During your stay, one of the largest

craft shows in Central Florida will take place on the grounds. On Saturday and Sunday you can expect to see between 20,000 and 25,000 people in attendance.

If you have never been to one of our rallies, this is the one to come to. Because of space, our Unit members and affiliates have priority at this rally, so preregistration even for week-enders is a must.

Frank Carson, our rally host, invites you to come and join in on one of the best rallies around. Fill out the coupon at the end of this newsletter, make your check for the rally fee payable to WBCCI FL Unit and mail it to Frank Carson starting November 1st at:

82 Midlane Place  
Melbourne, FL 32934

**NEXT SCHEDULED RALLIES**

- Canopener 2011; January 6 - 8, 2012; Topsail Hill Preserve State Park; Destin, FL.

This is not a WBCCI sponsored rally. It was started by one of our own members, Steve Martin WBCCI #6637, but is now co-hosted by another of our members Russ Drake WBCCI #11740. Everyone makes their own reservations at the State Park. Several of our members have been attending this event and it is always fun. More information can be found by following this link:

<http://www.airforums.com/forums/f288/canopener-2012-january-6-8-a-79732.html>

- Florida State Rally "New Friends and Old" February 14 - 19, 2012; Sarasota Fairgrounds; Sarasota, FL. The flyer and a coupon for this rally can be found at the end of this newsletter.

**WHY NOT HOST AN INFORMAL RALLY?**

If you are going camping at your favorite spot and would like to invite the members of our unit to come along and have

an informal rally, just email the Newsletter Editor and he will rebroadcast to everyone who has email addresses. Informal get-togethers are always fun.

**2012 RALLY PLANS**

Rally planning for 2012 is under way now. We will be discussing and approving the plans at our Annual Meeting.

Frank Carson reports that he and Vic Smith are working on a rally in the Keys for this coming spring. They are looking at March 30 - April 6, 2012. Starting in the Everglades and ending in the Keys camping at a private campgrounds and/or the Naval Base if possible. This should put the parking fee in the \$30 per night range, and everyone should be able to get home in time for the Easter holiday.

Our approved plans could change the above schedule by adding more rallies, so watch your newsletter for the latest information.

**ON THE ROAD WITH PHIL AND DORIS DRUGGE**

This is coming to you from TCPC or the Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Campground located in, where else, the Cumberland Plateau, about 20 miles south of Crossville TN. Doris & I, and Ron & Chris Allen decided to take a little trip to get away from some of the Florida heat. We headed up into Georgia and rendezvoused at the Al Sihah Shiner's Campground in Macon, Georgia. If you're headed north on I-75, it's a good place to stop overnight. We had full hook-ups, but it is kind of primitive. There are about 150 sites, out in a quiet, semi wooded, open fields kind of area. There were only three other campers



there, so we could park wherever we wanted. Both of us have Passport America, so it only cost us \$14.00 for the night and as I belong to the Shiner's, I got an additional \$2.00 off!

Next morning we headed out and avoided Atlanta by taking I-285 westerly around the city. Traffic wasn't too bad and soon we were well past and trucking right along. We made good time, stopping only for potty breaks and some lunch.

We got off I-24 north of Chattanooga and went through the Cumberland Valley for quite a ways. Long, straight, good road. The folks at TCPC had cautioned us to be sure to follow



their directions and not to trust our GPS. We did that and had no trouble finding the campground, and what a nice place we found! There are over 160 sites (I think) and all have Airstreams of some description on them (except for two 5th wheels?). The campground hosts took our money and directed us to two nice level visitor sites with full hook-ups for \$15.00 per night—a bargain for sure. We got setup and were ready in time to attend the weekly potluck supper. Howard & Susan LaRose (FL Unit members) invited us sit with them and we also chatted with Don & Lucille Clarke and said hello to Fred & Emma Carey. We had some nice conversation and more than enough to eat.

The next day was a down day with time for naps and relaxing. The following day, Susan & Howard



first took us to the Cumberland State Park for lunch, and I have to tell you; it was very, very nice! A beautiful dining room and an excellent buffet. We did not have

supper that night! Then we went to the Homestead Museum, where we learned of life in the area back in the 1930s. It was then off to the Crabtree House, a home that is furnished in 30s and 40s décor and reflects those times.

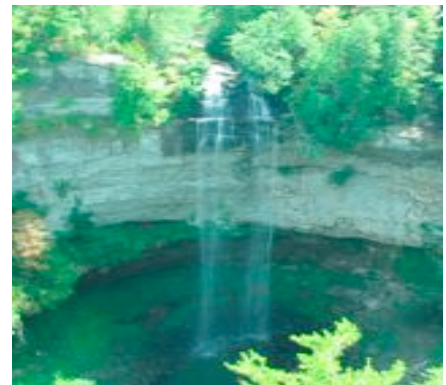
We were on our own after that, so where do you go? Walmart. We stocked up on some groceries as we were over 20 miles from the campground and fueled

up the truck at Murphy USA. We headed back and arrived ready for a nap after a busy day. Ron & Chris took the extended tour of the area (unintentionally).

The weekend had us doing laundry, poking around, flea marketing, etc. Saturday evening, our fisherman Ron, went down to the lake at the campground to catch a big catfish he heard was in there, and he did catch a whopper, around 8 or 9 pounds! We'll be eating that soon.

Sunday night, we learned how to play Mexican Train Dominoes. Don't ask me the rules, because I have already forgotten—ask Susan!

On Monday we went again with our tour guides, Howard & Susan, to Fall Creek Falls State Park—a beautiful state park! Scenic vistas abound overlooking the Cumberland Plateau. Waterfalls and nature trails, a fantastic convention center, a lake with fishing cabins for rent, a neat little store with “penny” candy, ice cream, supplies, camping facilities and more. That was a nice time and on the way home we spotted a deer farm. We



stopped and got some pictures of 10 or 20 deer, just lying around like cows. They weren't the least bit shy!

One more day here and then we're headed for Top of Georgia Airstream Park in Helen, GA.

*-Phil & Doris Drugge*

JOE AND ANNETTE CONOLY'S SUMMER AIRSTREAM TRAVELS

It has been a really busy July and August for some folks who work, like me. We have used a lot of vacation days, but have had a great summer.

Our first trip was a 4-night trip to Daytona for the July NASCAR race. We stayed at the Speedway KOA and met some old friends who parked

near us. It was hot but we still had a great time. The races were at night so the heat wasn't too bad.

The end of July we gave in and bought us a new tow vehicle. We were going on an extended vacation and we just didn't feel comfortable with the age and mileage on our old

Chevy. We picked up our new Ford on Tuesday and figured we might as well see how it towed, so we hooked up and headed out for a 2 night trip to Beverly Beach Camptown. This was an awesome spot were we could back up right next to the Atlantic Ocean. It was a little pricey at \$90 a night but as close as

you are to the water, very well



worth it. We are going back sometime next summer and taking our grand daughter. If you have kids, it's a perfect spot where they can safely play on the beach under your supervision from above on the 5 ft. sea wall. No autos are allowed on the beach.

Our next trip would be an 18-day excursion with our first stop in Helen, GA at the Top of Ga Airstream Park. It's a very nice park, and being a member of WBCCI it's only \$7.00 per night with full hookups. We stayed there for 6 nights and the bill was a whopping \$42. We did a lot of hiking, sight seeing and relaxing. Many people from Florida were there including 5 rigs from the FL Springs Unit. Helen is a small

town but has tons of stuff to do such as hiking, tubing and beautiful state parks, and the surrounding towns of the Georgia Mountains make for great day trips.

Next we were off to the races again for 5 nights at Earhart Campground across the street from Bristol Motor Speedway. This has been an annual trip for us since before we bought the Airstream. We meet friends there every year and get to see three great stock-car races.



As we are writing this, we are at Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park for three nights. How we wish we could be here longer. This is the first time on our trip we could sleep without the air conditioner running, wahoo! It is 5:00 p.m. and the temperature is 78. At noon we drove on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Roanoke and

it was only 60 degrees! Who



would have thought we needed jackets after leaving a hot and steamy Florida?

Wednesday we will head over to the campground at Cherry Point Marine Base. Our daughter Melissa is getting married September 3 in New Bern, NC to a Marine Captain who is a Harrier Jet Fighter Pilot.

We will have the long tow back to Gainesville on Sunday before Labor Day. We'll have a total of 18 nights out and about 1800 miles. This is the longest trip we have been able to take and have really enjoyed it. I cannot wait to retire and really hit the road!

*-Joe Conoloy*

### SILVERCABIN ROLLED HOME

After 73 days on the road and 8,179 miles of driving, Randy & Pat Godfrey are back in Florida. This wasn't our longest trip so far (that was 10,560 miles in 2008), and we will lose the distance award this year to George & Pam Millis who are on the road to Alaska, but it was a good length and lots of adventure.

We left Florida on June 20 and traveled to Sioux Falls, SD where we rendezvoused with the WBCCI Northern Experience Caravan. The caravan took us north into Manitoba, Canada.

Before traveling into Canada, we spent four nights in Sioux Falls, three nights in Aberdeen, SD, and an overnight stop in Rugby, ND the geographical center of North America. In Canada we

stopped at Dauphin, Swan River, The Pas, Flin Flon (named after a dime novel character), and Thompson, where the road north ends. We flew from Thompson to Churchill at 58° north latitude on the Hudson Bay.



While we saw many interesting sights along the way, participated in an Indian cleansing ceremony, toured several factories, the caravan activities really

got cooking in Churchill. We toured the small city by bus, and were shown the limits of where we



could walk safely without fear of Polar Bears who roam around up there. Pat and I were lucky to see a Polar Bear when we were out on a Beluga

Whale watching tour (we saw lots of those). Most of the others of our group didn't get to see one, which is a long story and one of our disappointments with the trip.



One morning a few of our group were waiting outside the hotel for our tour bus pickup when someone shouted BEAR! Everyone hurried back inside as a Polar Bear came running down the street being chased by the Bear Patrol. That was exciting, especially for the few outside.

We returned from Churchill on a long, slow, overnight train ride, and after a few days in Thompson to recuperate from the Churchill experiences, we drove the 400 plus miles from Thompson south to Winnipeg, making an overnight dry-

camping stop in a gas station parking lot about halfway back.

We had a great tour of Winnipeg, and attended their annual cultural festival, Folklorama, enjoying the traditional dances and foods.



The caravan ended in Winnipeg, and Pat and I made our way back to Florida through Minnesota where we experienced the first cold weather of the trip. That's right! We went two-thirds of the way from the Equator to the North Pole and it was still 85° in the afternoon, and only in the 70s at night. It was 95° when we arrived in Thompson, and just a week before we drove out of Swan River with the thermometer reading 102°!

It was a good caravan, and we enjoyed almost everything we did. The new leaders who took over the caravan this year, David and Linda Andrzejewski, took lots of notes and feedback from all of us, and I know they will make it one of the best WBCCI caravans in the years to come.

If you have time, you can read more of our experiences on my travel blog at [www.silvercabin.net](http://www.silvercabin.net). Hopefully, I'll find some time to bring it up-to-date soon.

*-Randy Godfrey*

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VIC AND JOSIE SMITH HAVE HAD A FULL SUMMER AND IT ISN'T OVER YET

We started out on May 26th for Top of Georgia and arrived on the 27th. We stayed for a little over a month and had a very nice time. The Airstream Park is wonderful except for the cell phone coverage. There isn't any. The people are great and we made a lot of new friends and met up with the Don and Joy Fathauer and Ralph and Millie Sparks of the Florida Unit. We saw several couples who had been to the Easter Rally and were sorry to hear of its demise.

For those who haven't been to Helen, GA it is a theme town. It is an Alpine village in the Georgia mountains. It is unique and quite the tourist attraction.

We left TOG for Saratoga RV Park in Saratoga, NY with a couple stops along the way. Josie needed to get some pictures of cemetery headstones for her genealogy work and for her work on [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com). We accomplished that and arrived at Saratoga on July 1st. We visited with my sister and friends, traveled around NE NY and generally enjoyed the warm days and cool nights with comfortable humidity.

We left Saratoga and travelled to Sterling Connecticut to visit Josie's sister Margaret (Doll) and her husband Steve. We arrived on August 1st. Josie had been having some problem with stomach pains when she ate



for about 10 days before we got to Doll's house, and on the 3rd of August she decided to see someone with a degree about it since the normal OTC meds were not having any effect.

Long story short, she ended up in St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT with a diagnosis of a positive mass which had grown in the ovaries and was pushing on her abdomen. Surgery was performed on August 9th by a team of doctors led by Dr. Phillip Roland. He successfully removed all the visible mass. He states that she is cancer free. Our two sons came to Hartford and stayed until after Josie was given the "all clear."

Josie is recovering nicely in the Airstream. We are parked at her sister's house, which is on 5 acres of rural Connecticut. Doll and Steve have been marvelous support for both of us. Doll cooks for us and looks after Josie like a mother hen.

Josie and I both feel we were very fortunate that her problem surfaced when it did. We just happened to be near one of 10 five star hospitals in the country and her surgeon is one of the few highly rated GYN Oncologists in the country. Plus, we were where we had fantastic family support. If this had to happen, this was the best place in universe for us to be.

Now, if that wasn't enough, about a week after Josie got out of the hospital, we had a minor earthquake followed by Hurricane Irene. We rode them both out in the Airstream. The earthquake was a non-event for us. The hurricane wasn't. We had gusts to around 50 kts. We lost electric power on Sunday August 28th and got it back on Thursday, September 2nd. Thank heavens for self-containment. A lot of folks, including Doll and Steve, lost a great deal of frozen food for lack of power.

Josie and I will continue our trip and go back to Saratoga so she can attend her 50th Class Reunion as we had originally planned. We will leave New York around the 27th and take our time getting back to Florida.

Josie is doing great at this writing. She is planning a day of Bingo at Foxwoods Casino tomorrow, Sunday the 4th.

We sincerely thank all of our friends for their thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers. We are looking forward to seeing you back in Florida this fall where we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

*-Vic and Josie Smith*

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## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

### *Bill & Bonnie Herb*

Former members Bill & Bonnie Herb wrote: We apologize for being out of touch. We're posting our Airstream in the classifieds today [August, 2011]. We've had so many things going on in our families, rallies and travel have not made it to the top of the priority list. Two dogs, new twin grandkids in Houston, Bonnie's 95 year old dad in Naples, and a couple other crazy things have gotten the best of us. Sadly, we have too much invested in our rig and get too little use out of it to make it practical.

Maybe we can restart our Airstream adventures in the future

when circumstances permit. You guys have all been great and we appreciate the warm welcome you gave us. Have to say too, that the camaraderie in the Airstream community is the best. There's just something about Airstreams that bring people together no matter where they are: RV parks, parking lots, rest stops, gas stations and a bunch more have been sites of fun conversations, swapping stories, and help with odd problems. We'll miss all of that.

All the best to everyone. Hope to see you down the road. Best regards,

*-Bonnie and Bill*

### *Don & Joy Fathaeur*

Don & Joy Fathaeur celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in August.

### *Alton Nolle*

Alton Nolle, a long time Airstream owner has given his trailer to a friend who is going through chemotherapy. Alton transferred to the Florida Unit when the Central Florida Unit disbanded. Many thanks for your nice note Alton. The club will miss you.





SUNSHINE LIST

**Ron Archambo** is doing well after surgery in late spring for a repair of a hernia.

**Joe Kucowski** is recovering from surgery to repair a ruptured Achilles tendon. He was able to take his trailer out for the first time to attend a car race rally in NY last week.

**Sue Mount** was hospitalized with a blood clot in her leg. The clot had moved to her lungs. Sue was released from Mercer Hospital on August 12.

Please remember our members with health problems in your prayers. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

HELPFUL HINT

Here is how I removed scruffy 20 year old WBCCI number decals with steam and without damaging the clear-coat finish:

Supplies:

- Iron with drop extension cord
- Gloves
- Cotton dishcloth or cotton fabric scrap

Set iron on cotton (high setting, no steam). Run water on the dishcloth and wring it out. Put dishcloth in the microwave for 20 seconds on level high, then remove and handle with gloved hands. Place hot dishcloth on about 1/2 of a decal number and

use hot iron to press for 5 seconds. Remove cloth and wait 8 – 10 seconds for aluminum to cool slightly. With thumbnail, peel up one corner of decal. Grasp and pull. Repeat for remaining section of decal. If a decal has not been baked by the sun, it might come off in one piece. Repeat for remaining decal numbers. Please use caution as you are using a hot iron.

-Susan LaRose

NOTES FROM INTERNATIONAL

Please review the attached package received from WBCCI Headquarters at the beginning of summer. The package describes a proposed amendment to the WBCCI Constitution. We have been asked to deliberate on the amendment, the report from the Constitution and ByLaws Committee, and the rebuttal. WBCCI is asking for our Unit's up or down vote on the amendment. This will be a topic of discussion at our upcoming Annual Meeting in November.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF GOOD LIFE NEWS IS 10/25/2011

Please send your editor any articles you have for publication in the November 2011 edition of our newsletter by October 25, 2011. All news and items of interest to members of our Unit are welcome.

Items can be accepted in any format by email at:

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**2011 Calendar**

**NOTE CHANGE BELOW**

**January 8**  
Unit Luncheon; Melbourne, FL

**January 13 – 17**  
Life is Good Rally; Fruitland Park, FL

**February 15 – 20**  
Florida State Rally; Sarasota, FL

**February 16**  
Unit Luncheon; Sarasota, FL

**March 16 – 21**  
Bluegrass Rally; Ft. Christmas, FL

**April 19 – 25**  
St. Augustine Easter Rally; Elkton, FL

**June 28 – July 4**  
54th International Rally; Du Quoin, IL

**October 20 – 24**  
2nd Annual Tom Moore Memorial Rally; Port Orange, FL

**November 5, 11:30 a.m.**  
Unit Luncheon, Annual Meeting & Elections; Golden Corral; International Dr.; Orlando, FL

**November 29 – December 5**  
Cracker Christmas Rally; Ft. Christmas, FL

**December 1**  
Unit Dinner, Meeting & Installation of Officers for 2012; Ft. Christmas, FL

**Second Annual Tom Moore Memorial Rally**  
**Daytona Beach KOA; 3520 South Nova Road; Port Orange, Florida 32129**  
**October 20 – 24, 2011**

Directions to Campground: From I-95 Exit 256 (Note: this is the second exit south of the main Daytona Beach exit for US-92, and one exit south of the I-4/I-95 Interchange), exit eastbound on FL-421, Dunlawton Ave. Drive east 2.2 miles to the intersection of South Nova Road. Turn left (northbound) on South Nova Road. Drive 3.2 miles. Daytona Beach KOA will be on your left (GPS Coordinates: N29.14107 W81.01294).

Your Rally Fee of \$17.00 per person includes four meals and a desert: Continental Breakfast Friday and Saturday morning, Hamburger/Hot Dog dinner with all the fix in's on Friday night, Ice Cream Social Saturday night, and Brunch on Sunday morning.

There is a separate \$15.00 per night parking fee for Rally attendees that will be paid to the campground on check-in. This is for a water and electric site in the area reserved for our Unit. These are nice, shaded sites with 30 amp electric and water, very near a dump station, two restrooms with showers, and in front of the recreation hall. If desired, the campground will upgrade you to a full hookup site if available at extra cost. This is a considerable discount from the normal rates for these sites, so this is a great value and a cheap way to explore Daytona Beach during your free time at the rally.

We have a group reservation at the campground. There is no need to contact the campground unless you will be requesting an upgrade.

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_; Unit Type: Trailer or Motor Home; Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap? Yes or No

Number attending Rally \_\_\_\_\_ X \$17.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( The Parking Fee of \$15.00 per night will be paid directly to the campground at check-in.)

**Registrations are due by 10/15/2011** so that final head counts can be provided to the caterers. Please call me at (321) 633-7591 if there is any problem. **Make check payable to Randall Godfrey** and mail with coupon to:

**Randall Godfrey, WBCCI FL Unit; 2148 Auburn Lakes Dr.; Viera, FL 32955-6764**

**Cracker Christmas/Volunteer Installation Rally**  
**1300 Fort Christmas Road; Christmas, Florida**  
**November 30 – December 5, 2011**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI Number \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle size \_\_\_\_\_

Place a check-mark (✓) in the day you will be arriving:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Parking Crew Only				

Check here  if coming for dinner only on Thursday, December 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Rally fee is \$16.00 per person if coming for the full rally. No rally fee for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only, or dinner only on Thursday evening. Water and rally electric and free parking. Dumping can be arranged at Christmas RV Park. Rally fee includes ten meals including one dinners and two pot lucks. Everyone must be on grounds by 9:00 am Saturday. No vehicular traffic through park on Saturday or Sunday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Remember, this is a Volunteer Rally, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Reservations and payment if required, are due by November 25, 2011.

**Make checks payable to WBCCI Florida Unit** and mail (beginning November 1st) to:

**Frank Carson; 82 Midlane Pl; Melbourne, FL 32934**

**39th Florida State Rally  
February 14 – 19, 2012**

The economy may not be great, but I know where you can get an excellent buy for you hard earned dollars. It is the Florida State Rally In Sarasota. For a low rally fee, you will get six days and five nights of fun in the beautiful city of Sarasota. With its warm climate and great activities, it is a marvelous place to visit in February. Never any snow to shovel or ice to slip on. If you register before January 1, 2012, the fee for two people in an Airstream is \$195.00, a \$10.00 increase over our 2011 fee. One person in an Airstream Is \$145.00 Be sure to register early! The price goes up after January 1 to \$220.00 for two and \$170.00 for one in an Airstream. Another reason for registering early- before January 1 is that your name will be put into a drawing for a free registration. That's right, if you win the drawing, you get all your registration fee back.

This year the theme is "New Friends and Old." The colors will be Silver and Gold. Remember the saying, "Make new friends and keep the old. The first are silver and the others are gold." The Florida State Rally is my favorite place to meet old friends. These are the friends that have been made over a period of forty-one years of attending rallies, going on caravans, and hosting rallies. With the large number of Airstreamers coming to Florida, this is a great time to see old friends and talk about shared experiences. Every year you have the opportunity to meet new friends. They may be someone you meet at coffee and donuts, a seminar or at the evening entertainment show.

There is a full schedule of activities for the Florida State Rally in 2012. The morning starts with coffee and Krispy Kreme donuts. Yum! Next you have your choice of attending seminars, Line dancing, doing crafts with Barbara, playing indoor games or holey board, enjoying a sewing class with Loretta or touring the Sarasota area. You may enjoy eating lunch or dinner at one of the nearby Amish restaurants. Their food is plentiful and delicious. You may spend an afternoon at the fashion show, pet show or hobby and craft show. Evenings start with paid entertainment, door prizes and then ice cream. Betty does an excellent job of providing the rally with professional entertainers. After the evening program, you can play bingo or participate in ballroom dancing.

Saturday morning is our famous flea market. Bring items to sell. The tables are free. Many people sell Airstream parts.

Be sure to attend the Vintage Airstream open house on Saturday. The Vintage owners are friendly and eager to share ideas for restoring your Airstream.

Camping World will be at the rally with their parts store and their repairmen to fix any problem you have. Other vendors will be selling products Airstream owners might want. Sunset Chevrolet, Buick, GMC will have GM vehicles on display. They do an excellent seminar on towing.

Our charity beneficiary will be All Faiths Food Bank. With the economy the way it is, more people are turning to food banks to provide for their families.

See you in Sarasota in February. You will have fun.

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WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pet: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ MH \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap? (State ID Placard required) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Airstream w/2 adults	\$195.00	\$ _____
Airstream w/1 adult	\$145.00	\$ _____
Guest	\$50.00	\$ _____
Weekend w/2 adults	\$90.00	\$ _____
Weekend w/1 adult	\$80.00	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

**Include the coupon and a self addressed stamped envelope, (4 X 9).** Cancellation fee before January 1, \$10.00. Cancellation Fee after January 1 is \$20.00 per person. Cancellation fee after February 1 will be at the discretion of the Director.

Make checks payable to: **WBCCI Florida State Rally**

Mail to: **Randy Godfrey, Registrar; 2148 Auburn Lakes Dr.;Viera, Florida 32955-6764**